

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for manufacturing a solid core of laminations, a sheet metal web  
is cut in the longitudinal direction of the sheet metal web to produce at least two  
sheet metal strips. The sheet metal strips are separated in a direction transverse to  
the longitudinal direction of the sheet metal strips to form laminations. The  
laminations are joined to form a solid core. Joining can be carried out by welding,  
riveting, gluing or pressing.

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